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The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

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THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

January 3, 1980

Regular meeting called to order at Wauwatosa Savings & Loan 7:42PM

Charley Kaetel distributed and sold literature and old & new rosters, proceeds going to club treasury.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Treasurers report: We have about $1000 in the bank now. We owe $20.00 for a picnic permit. We will show a profit of about $100 on the dinner we held.

Visitors were introduced including AJ9U, K9QET, W9FZC, WD9GHA, WA9HJH, WB9ZMU, WB9JWT and prospective hams.

Charley Kaetel reported on progress of the school. Next school March 12th (starting date) . W9YCV upgraded to extra class.

ED Wille gave a report on a new micro wave telephone system KenCom installed for Aqua Kem.

Marv Regenauer of Channel 4, Milwaukee was introduced and he demonstratedENG with a slide and talk program and also a showing of the WTMJ ENG truck later.

Al Belanger showed slides of the Mayfair Ham Shows.

The meeting adjourned at 8:51PM.

Minutes Read & Approved 2-7-80

On Dec. 5th, the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club held its annual "Old Timers' Nite" dinner at the Pabst banquet hall in Milwaukee. The club is celebrating the 60th anniversary of the club's founding, making it the oldest active radio club in the US.

125 members and guests attended with plenty of gemütlichkeit, both liquid and solid! Many of MRAC's old timers are long-time members of QCWA, 30 of whom were in attendance, Wed. nite. Two of the original founding members of the club were with us, and received a standing ovation.

The club was fortunate to have as guests, Mr. & Mrs. John Huntoon, W1RW, from ARRL, Don Miller, our Division Director, and his Ass't., Ken Ebneter, K9EN. John addressed the group, giving an excellent report on the WARC in Geneva, and included a background resume' on the effort put into preparation for it by ARRL.

RUDOLF A. TESCHAN, Secretary
ROY A. PELISHEK, Business Manager

LOY S. BAIRD, President
CLARENCE N. CRAPO, Vice-President

THOMAS C. WESTON, Treasurer
C. M. PRINSLOW, Sergeant at Arms

Weekly Meetings
8:00 P. M.
Thursday Evenings
Trustees' Room
Milwaukee Public Museum

The Milwaukee Amateurs' Radio Club

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TESCHAN LABORATORIES

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2319-2329 WELLS STREET
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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RUDOLF A. TESCHAN
THOMAS C. WESTON

October 24th, 1919.

The American Radio Relay League, Inc.,

Hartford, Conn.

Gentlemen:

Milwaukee Amateurs' Radio Club letterhead stationery was a PR billboard, all its own in 1919. It told when and where the meetings were and who to contact. This letter was the initial request for affiliation.

can't comment on further club activities.

The club reapplied for affiliation in 1947 under the name Austin Amateur Radio Club. At that point 65 people belonged to the club, 53 as licensed amateurs. Emergency drills and Field Day were the highlighted activities. Club functions increased in the '50s to regular club bulletins, code classes and volunteer examiners, safety programs, mobile judging, PR activities, purchasing club station equipment and finding a station location, and Red Cross liaison. In 1979, the members regularly report club happenings through their club bulletin, *AARCOVER*. Club badges denote member call signs. Two club repeaters keep members in contact between meetings. DF hunts help to train members to find illegal operators who are using stolen equipment. A recent Novice class graduated two men and six women. Field Day was prefaced with emergency traffic for the Red Cross from the Wichita Falls tornado disaster area, handled through the club station, W5KA.

More Clubs Die Out

News blurbs on the Northern Indiana Radio Association, Armour Villa Radio Association and the Council Bluffs YMCA Radio Club were not found in early *QST*s, other than the actual affiliation information. Off-shoots of the Council Bluffs club cropped up later, however, affiliating as Council Bluffs Radio Operators Club in 1933. This organization died out, reemerging in 1937 and becoming inactive again in 1962. Clubs, then and now, go through cycles. Great activity caused by a spurt in growth in the Amateur Radio Service, ups and downs with changes in the few workhorses of a club, new officers, or any of a number of other reasons may cause a rise or fall in club activity. Most clubs are active, die out for a while, reactivate and the sine wave goes on.

Ravenswood Disbanded

November 1919 *QST* states that all Ravenswood Radio Association members had commercial licenses and all were ARRL members when the group applied for affiliation. The club instituted a junior membership for youngsters in March 1920. In 1921 the club disbanded — the reasons unexplained. An active club folded only a few years after it had sprung up. It still happens today.

In the Center

Milwaukee ARC members labelled themselves "right in the center of things" back in the early days, and right they were. The club, founded by 9HO and others in January 1917, affiliated along with the other original clubs. In 1920 the club members were so well organized that the club stationery contained all the

Table 1

The first ARRL-affiliated clubs, as listed in January 1920 *QST* and the official Board of Directors' minutes.

New England Amateur Wireless Association — MA
Radio Traffic Association — NY
Austin Radio Club — TX
Council Bluffs YMCA RC — IA
Northern Indiana Radio Association — IN
Armour Villa Radio Association — NY
Ravenswood Radio Association — IL
Milwaukee Amateurs' Radio Club — WI
Dallas Radio Club — TX
Houston Radio Club — TX
New Mexico State College Radio Club — NM

Present-day club bulletin head for Dallas Amateur Radio Club.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB

MEETS THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
(EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST) AT 7:30 PM
WAUWATOSA SAVINGS AND LOAN BUILDING
7500 WEST STATE STREET

INTERESTED PERSONS ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND
PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

MRAC - FOUNDED IN 1917

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THE A.R.R.L.

WEEKLY MEETINGS
EXCEPT THIRD MONDAY OF
EACH MONTH
8:00 P. M. MONDAY EVENINGS
TRUSTEES' ROOM
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

1922

Milwaukee RAC present and past meeting announcement cards.

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February 7, 1980

Regular meeting at Wauwatosa Savings & Loan Called to order 7:45PM by President Bob Ø Glamm, W9UGN.

Minutes of Jan. 3 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer was not present so his report was not read.

Visitors introduced included Ken Dionne, Dr. Silverman, Phil Revenford, Kieth Shelaby, WB9WNJ, WB9QVH, Vernon Nevell.

It was reported that members Emmett Koeble and Ray Weeks have been hospitalized and are now recuperating.

Travis Baird has consented to be election committee chairman.

Sus Reported on DX - Bands are noisy and conditions poor at the present time. Russ Burss gave the same general report.

Gordon Weiler made a motion that we obtain a plaque for Charley Kaetel, commemorating his efforts on behalf of the club. Comments were made and the motion passed.

Bryan Jayne was introduced. He is from John E. Reid Associates. Bryan spoke about Polygraphs. He went into the history of lie detection dating back to 900 BC and described some cases he covered.

Al Belanger announced rosters were for sale at 50 cents each.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM

Jack C. Krause, Secy.

Read & accepted 3-4-80

NOMINATED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

President	Robert A. Glamm	W9UGN
1st V Pres	Reid Whipple	K9IWC
2nd V Pres	Steven Schwendtner	WB9GZL
Secretary	Jack Krause	W9JK
Treasurer	Dave DeFebo	WB9BWP
Director	Florence Belanger	W9WYJ
Director	Walter J Glish	W9YYW
Director	Russell E Burss	W9RKP

Nominated FROM THE FLOOR:

1st V Pres	Marvin H Rutishauser	WB9PKL
Director	Bob Wolf	WB9ZKV
Director	Emrend Bude	K9HJH

AUTOMATICALLY RE-ELECTED TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM AS
Chairman of the Board Al Belanger W9MDG

Directors Rearick, Traxler and Oberholtzer have another year to serve in their present terms.

1st Vice President Chris Welton is not running for reelection as he is going away to school next Fall.

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March 6, 1980

Regular Meeting Called to order at 7:45PM by Vice President Reid Whipple, K9IWC.

Preceding meeting Chas. Kaetel gave away or sold books and magazines.

Reid Whipple introduced visitors and new hams.

V.P. Whipple then introduced Milt Vandermuise of Wis Telephone Co. to give his talk "Technology today and tomorrow" The talk was illustrated by slides. A Question and answer period followed until 8:20PM.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

Dave DeFebo read the treasurers report:

The Dinner took in	$1008.00
Expenses	813.50
Profit	194.50
The School took in	767.90
We are ahead	382.82
Future dues received	39.00
Sept. to Dec.	2873.90 in
	1893.03 out
	980.87

Interest received from our $3000 certificate $250.89

Treasurers report was approved.

Travis Baird of the nominating committee read names of candidates for election at the next meeting:

For Pres.: Reid Whipple, K9IWC
1st VP:Marv Rutischauser, WB9PKL
2nd VP: Steve Schwentner, WB9 ZKT
Sec. Jack C. Krause, W9JK
Treas. Chris Welton, WD9GZL
Director 2 year term: Em Bude
Director 2 year term: Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV
Director 2 year term: N9ARC } vetters
Director 2 year term: N9APE }
Chairman: El Belanger, W9MLG

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Chas Kaetel gave a report on various publications.
Reid Whipple passed out memberships certificates.
Al Belanger announced School classes start next Wednesday
Field day volunteers were asked for.

8:44PM meeting adjourned.

After the meeting Al Belanger quizzed a computer through the telephone.

There were 52 members present.

Jack Krause, W9JK

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Mayl, 1980 Regular meeting at Wauwatosa Savings & Loan, 7:38PM

Reid Whipple passed around Gov. Dreyfus proclamation of May 17th as Amateur Radio Day in Wisconsin. The Heidel Dinner will be on May 15th and the sign on City Hall will read Amateur Radio Day May 17th.

The Secretary and Treasurers **minutes** of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reid Whipple passed out certificates to members. Next Al Belanger took over the election after first reading the rules on elections from our by-laws. K9LGO moved all candidates be elected by a show of hands, since only one candidate was nominated for each position, Seconded by W9ZPV, motion passed. Russ Burss then made a comment that 2 candidates are students and not eligible for election. Dave DeFebo said they are regular members, WB9ZKT having been a member for more than a year and WD9GZL having become a full member today. ~~W9QZK~~ W9ZQK made a motion we continue our meeting and ~~xxxpx~~ auction. Motion seconded by W9ZPV. Motion passed. Travis Baird then conducted the auction.

The auction and meeting adjourned at 10:40PM.

The Officers and Directors elected tonight are:

Reid Whipple, K9IWC, President
Marv Rutischauser, WB9PKL, 1st VP
Steve Schwentner, WB9ZKT, 2nd V.P.
Jack Krause, W9JK, Secretary
Chris Welton, WD9GZL, Treasurer
Director, 2 yr term, Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV
" " " EdVetter, N9ARC
" " " Elizabeth Vetter, N9APE
Chairman of the Board, El Belanger, W9MDG

Jack C. Krause, W9JK, Secretary

Reads approved as read
6-5-80

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May 15, 1980: 62nd Anniversary Dinner was held at Heidels in Jackson. Two memorial plaques were given to Al and Flo Belanger in honor of their outstanding work for amateur radio. Approximately 60 people were present.

May 17, 1980 the following message received via W9FPA; and W9IEM:
268 routine W5PGU ARL25

Albuquerque, New Mexico, 5-17-80

To W9JK, 1737 N. 116th St., Wauwatosa, Wis. -

I wish to congratulate Al & Florence on their long dedicated service to the MARC and on your 62nd season Dinner. ARL7

Reid Burrows, W5PGU ex W9JWD 877-2090

The message was read to Flo over the Phone.

Jack C. Krause

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Meeting Sept 4, 1980 at Wauwatosa Savings & Loan

Meeting called to order at 7:40PM by President Whipple.

Secretary W9JK read a report of the June 5th special meeting of MRAC and the June 5th Special meeting of the Board of Directors . Also read ~~xxx~~ were minutes of the July 2nd Board of Directors meeting at Vetters Home. The reports were approved.

Acknowledgement was made of a letter sent to the Secretary by John Scarvaci. The letter will be turned over to the Board of Directors.

Reid Whipple asked for volunteers as greeter. KA9~~X~~ GBX volunteered for next meeting.

Volunteers were asked to help at Science Fair next year at MECCA.

Certificates were passed out ~~xx~~ to several members.

Charles Kaetel reported on several items:
Licensing changes before the FCC
We will have this hall for next year on the 2nd Thursday
At the next meeting we will pass the hat for AMSAT
St Lucia and Sister Mary Mark's activities there.
Our club license is up for renewal next year.

Reid Whipple read a statement about the Russ Burss case and the Board of Directors position on it. Copy attached.

Marv Rutischauser was asked to introduce the speaker of the evening. Marv also asked for comments and suggestions on future speakers.

John Leekley Jr., WB9SMM was introduced as Emergency Co-Ordinator of Milwaukee County. He spoke about ARES, Severe Weather, and showed severe WX and Tornado film.

KA9JAA, Carol Heinan was introduced as a new ham by W9VKC.

Charley Kaetel volunteered applications for school & club.

All were invited to 2nd meeting place at 23rd & State.

9:40PM Charley Kaetel moved we adjourn, Chris Welton seconded.

Chris Welton's Treasurers report is attached.

Present were 48 members + 6 guests

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

For President	Reid Whipple	K9IWC
First Vice President	Marvin H. Rutishauser	WB9PKL
Second Vice President	Steven A. Schwendtner	WB9ZKT
Secretary	Jack Krause	W9JK
Treasurer	Christopher Welton	WD9GZL
Director for 1 year term	Emrund Bude	K9HJH
Director for 2 year term	Richard Oberholtzer	W9ZPV
	Edward Vetter	N9ARC
	Elizabeth Vetter	N9APE
Chairman of the Board	Eldon Belanger	

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Regular Meeting October 2, 1980 at Wau. Savings & Loan

Before the meeting Chas Kaetel distributed books & literature and made announcements about FCC refunds and ARRL Election.

Meeting called to order by President Reid Whipple at 7:39PM.

The ~~treasurer~~ Secretarys's report was read. Report accepted on motion by W9TQ.

The treasurers report was read. A Motion by WD9JKZ to accept was passed.

Visitors were introduced next.

ED Vetter talked about Science Fair May 11-16, 1981. It seems we can have a booth and an antenna on the roof.

Charley Kaetel reported about ground hog day on Oct. 11th and gave the address on where to write for reservations.

Wilbur Price mail was returned. A request was made for his address.

A collection was taken up for AMSAT.

Volunteer Erwin A kobb, K9EHC will be the official greeter for the next meeting.

A show of hands was called for to determine interest in a Saturday afternoon to the Lake Geneva Satellite center.

The Oct. 16th tour of RVS Cablevision was announced. Reservations are needed.

Reid Whipple introduced R. Dahl, the speaker of the evening. He spoke about wind machines, beginning with a history of them. Slides were shown. About 25 minutes of questions & answers followed.

The AMSAT collection total was announced as $100.00. Travis Baird added $50.00 to make the goal of $150.00

It was announced that we are losing Al & Flo Belanger who are moving to their home in Los Osos, California. Lillian Wunsch has volunteered to take over Flo's work.

8:55PM motion made & seconded to adjourn.

Jack Krause, W9VK Secy.

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38 members and 8 visitors present.

November 20, 1980

Regular meeting of MRAC at Wauwatosa Savings & Loan

Meeting called to order at 7:33PM by Reid Whipple.

Reid asked for names of slow scan TV operators which one member wanted.
Charley Kaetel passed out literature as usual.
The December 11th Dinner will be in leiu of our Dec. meeting.

Ralph Parker, Herb Schoeder, Dave DeFebo volunteered to serve as nominating committee for the next election.

Dick Hugie volunteered to serve on the by laws committee.
Marv Rutischauser is Chairman of that committee.

Reid Whipple asked for volunteers to go to hospitals & collect messages to be transmitted from patients to their families.

It was announced that all meetings in 1981 would be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

The Secretary and Treasurers reports were read and accepted.

C. Kaetel said he received a letter today from the Bellangers. They are getting settled in California.

C. Kaetel reported we have located Wilbur Price.

Reid Whipple announced we have much-mostly obsolete equipment owned by the club and he wants ideas on what to do with it.

Marv Rutischauser spoke about getting a bus for a March trip to the Lake Geneva Earth Station. Discussion was held on possibly making it in April and on the possibility of stopping somewhere enroute for lunch or refreshments.

Dick Hummel of Western Union was introduced by Marv Rutischauser as speaker of the evening. He showed Western Union Movies and answered questions.

Greeter for next month will be Clarence Wahner, W9YYY.

Visitors were introduced at this time and this was followed by a movie.

9:24PM meeting adjourned.

Jack L Krause Secretary

Read & accepted 1-8-81

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Thursday, December 11, 1980

In lieu of a December meeting the Old Timers Party was held at Pabst Blue Ribbon Hall, 901 W. Juneau.

The Hall was open at 5:30PM, with dinner served at 6:30PM

Representing the ARRL was Mr. Dick Baldwin, W1RU, General Manager of the ARRL, who spoke and answered questions from the audience. Wisconsin representative Roy Pederson K9FHI, SCM as well as K9KEN, Ken Ebneter, ~~temporary~~ Acting Director, Central Division and Phil Haller, W9HPG, former Director, Central Division, were present and spoke briefly. Early presidents were honored.

Jack C. Krause, W9JK

Read & accepted
1-8-81
JK

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Saturday — May 17, 1980 —— our "62ND SEASON DINNER PARTY"

This year a very special event, a tribute to two club members who contribute so very much time and energy to the operation of the club.

All friends of Al Belanger W9MDG and his wife Florence Belanger W9WYJ will want to help us thank and honor this couple for their tremendous efforts to make our club GO! GO! GO! Don't miss this opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

This will be a noontime affair for our members, friends, YLs and XYLs. Dinner will be held in a beautiful dining room at Heidel's Restaurant on Highway 45, halfway between West Bend and Milwaukee. To get there, drive north on Highway 41 for eight miles from the Milwaukee County line to the Highway 45 intersection, then two miles north on 45 to Heidel's.

Family style dinner will include chicken and swiss steak and all the trimmings. All you can eat. Plus beer, before, during and after dinner. With soda for our junior ops. Younger members must have ID cards to get beer.

Cash bar will be open at 11:30 AM. Dinner served at 12:30 PM.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

and must be mailed not later than May 10th, and must include your remittance of $8.50 for each reservation. Price includes Tax, Tip, Beer and your Dinner.

Mail to: MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB INC
c/o Al Belanger - W9MDG
4975 North Hopkins Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

Help us honor the Belanger's, a great couple of hams.

Don't get left out.....
Cut here and mail early

.....

Include remittance made payable to the MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB INC

I want to make reservations for the "62ND SEASON" Dinner

For: Name..... Call.....

Address..... Phone.....

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Names of other quests in my party are:

TOTAL OF REMITTANCE ENCLOSED $.....

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No tickets will be sent you - you just appear for the party

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November 4, 1980

Board of Directors meeting at ~~Marv~~ Rutischausers Home

Present were Betty Vetter, Ed Vetter, Marv Rutischauser, Charley Kaetel, Dick Oberholtzer, Reid Whipple, Jack Krause.

Meeting called to order at 7:37PM by Reid Whipple. Reid said our Deposit box at First Bank requires two signatures to open. Some discussion was held as to what was in the Deposit box. No one knows, so two Officers will check it out.

Ed Vetter made a motion, seconded by Betty Vetter that we accept Earl Anderson, W9DID as a director until the Spring election. Motion passed.

Chas Kaetel read the rules on Nominating committees and on election dates, with a suggestion to form a nominating committee now. Ralph Parker and Dave DeFebo have volunteered. Travis Baird was suggested as a member.As a nucleus of a By-Laws committee it was suggested we have Marv Rutischauser and Ottie Noeske.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Roberts III to John Scarvaci was given to Dick Oberholtzer to read to us. This was done and discussion followed. After discussion the letter was given to Marv R. as chairman of the By-Laws committee for study.

Re: Delinquent dues, a discussion was held and the letter that was sent to delinquents was read. We have 28 regular members and 3 students delinquent.

Read x accept 1-8-81 JK

A motion was made by Ed Vetter, seconded by Dick Oberholtzer that all delinquent members, whether regular or life members be sent no more meeting notices.

A discussion was held about acquiring a 32 MM projector. It was decided to rent one when needed.

2 people were dropped from the Club

It was decided to pay for gas for some speakers who have to drive a distance and are not on expense accounts.

Charley Kaetel read names of those who are booked for talks. Meetings next year (1981) will be 2nd Thurs each month except July and August.Awards dinner will be at Heidels May 2nd. 9:23PM Meeting adjourned. Jack Krause, W9JK

August 12, 1980 - Board meeting at JK Home, 1737 N. 116th St., Tosa.

Present: Al & Flo Belanger, Reid Whipple, Chas Kaetel, Walt Glish, ED & Betty Vetter, Chris Welton, Steve Schwentner, MarvRutischauser, Jack Krause

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Re: Audit- Chris Welton does not have all the books as yet-audit tabled.

Re: Russ Burss money for Coffee and sweets - Reid asked Russ about it. There is some surplus money but it has not been given to the Treasurer as yet.

Re: Science Fair - Ed Vetter talked to Farmer. He is checking about an antenna on roof of MECCA. A discussion was held on handling of traffic. Date will be May 11 to 16th.

Chris Welton announced the picnic cost was $0.94 more than taken in.

Chas Kaetel talked about members in arrears. Two were dropped, 5 Pd.

~~Bulk mailing~~ an printed envelopes were bought.

Re: Meeting Hall- Chas K. is trying to get 3rd Thursday. Reservations will be made in September. They are reluctant to have the Hall on regular basis. We need a good second spot a[illegible] for an alternate place in case of emrgency.

Re: School - Walt volunteered, Al B. volunteered until he leaves?

Correspondence from League - No new questions from FCC available until next year. Al Belanger will run off a few copies when available The League furnishes free 5 items: operating an amateur stn, Msg form. White card, morse decoded and answers to questions, all else the charge for.

Treasurers Report: Chris Welton from June 30 to August 12
Spent $558.00, took in $327.37 Spent 24.31, AMSAT $50.00,
School $85.50, Picnic 0.94, Postage $119.30, Printin $87.22.
Final Savings in Savings, $600.00. $281.34 balance in checking.
Motion by Marv Rutischauser we accept the report, second by Betty V.
Motion passed.

New Business- Al Belanger needs 1971 to 1973 list of past Presidents.

Old Timers night: Pabst Hall, December 11th. We have to wait on Caterer for price. Cost must be prepaid, no refunds unless early notice is given. Principal speaker will be Dick Baldwin, GM ARRL.

Meetings: QCWA, Oct. 4th, Ground Hog Day Watertown Oct. 11th.
Al Said he will donate the PA system to the club if he leaves.

Re: dues: Ed Vetter said as next meeting we may have to suggest gigher dues may be needed next year.

Chris Welton said ½ of Life paying $3.00, ½ paying $6.00 or more.

By-laws

Marv Rutischauser brought up about the by-laws needing some further changes. He asked that a committee be formed to study the by laws

Marv also asked that a chairman of the committee be a member of the Board of Directors.

Marv R. also commented about speakers for meetings. He has speakers but has to assign dates.

Marv. Wants to form a greater Milwaukee coalition of clubs and will promote it over the air.

Steve Schwentner suggested that the Club could have a 190 foot tower. for free.

C. Kaetel recommended W9DID, Earl Anderson as Director to fill an existing vacancy. We will wait until next meeting and meet him. Next Club meeeting will be ist Week of September also Sept. 10 is School. The next board meeting will be after the 1st Club mtg. Marv Rutischauser offered to have the next meeting at his home. Motion to adjourn 10:20PM.

Jack C. Krause, Secretary. MRAC.

Motion to accept by Marv Sec. by Ed. Vetter
Passed 11-4-80

Approved 8-12-80 JK.

July 2, 1980 MRAC Board Meeting at Vetters Home

Present: Charley Kaetel, Ed & Betty Vetter, Reid Whipple, Chris Welton, Steve Schwentner, Dick Oberholtzer, Walt Glisch, Jack Krause.

Motion by Chris Welton, Seconded by W9ZPV that we transfer funds from the present bank to Heritage Mayfair, both checking and savings. Motion passed.

Secretary read minutes of the past 2 meetings. Motion to accept passed.

Discussion of treasurers report - Chris Welton said he does not have the books as yet. It was decided to have the books audited before transferring from Dave DeFabo to Chris Welton.

Re: Russ Burss money from coffee and donuts, Reid will ask him about it.

All Directors signed new membership applications.

Reid talked about Science Fair at Mecca next year, 2nd week in May. Steve Schwendner made a motion we follow up on it and get info as to cost, sponsorship and other details. Ed Vetter will call Mike Farmer 224-6360 about it.

Chas Kaetel said we need for Amateur Chatter: Names of Field Day participants.

At this point JK read minutes of last regular meeting for reference.

Charles Kaetel talked about the picnic and asked for a committee for arrangements, fee to be charged, should it be free, etc. After a discussion JK made motion we charge $1.00 per person over age of 18. Motion seconded by Chris, Motion passed.

Chas Kaetel said he called many members who are in arrears and some are renewing. He has a list of 10 recommend to be dropped for non payment of dues. W9ZPV read the list and made a motion they be dropped. The list includes: WB9ZRB, N9NM, Patrick Hoppe, WA9LZM, K9DD, WD9DHI, N9BE, W9JY, WD9GZS, Terry Ratzman. Motion passed.

Charley Kaetel report about the next school staff: If Al Belanger doesnt stay we will need a new teacher.

Re: Meeting Hall We should ask for same place. Charley Kaetel will find what nights are available.

We may have to print some more envelopes. Charley suggested we take $50.00 from the school fund to donate to AMSAT. Dick Oberholtzer made the motion, seconded by Steve Schwentner, Motion passed.

On motion by Ed Vetter we will authorize Chris Welton to offer $50.00 to audit the books. This to be a maximum.

Further discussion held on many things.

Dick, W9ZPV suggested we assign a greeter and recorder for every meeting, a new on each time. 9:47 PMW9ZPV motion to adjourn. Sec. W9YYW

July 2 1980 Board Meeting

Drop following members in arrears (Florence remove from Mailing Lists)

Paul Alm WB9ZRB

Don Duckett N9NM

Patrick Hoppe

Richard Johnson WA9LZM

Emmett Koeble K9DD

Gregg R. Lengling WD9DHI

Bill McLane N9BE

George Pasdirtz W9JY

Karl Ratzman WD9GZS

Terry Ratzman

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Jan. 10, 1980

Board of Directors meeting called to order at W9JK home at 7:45P

Present: Al Belanger, Dave DeFebo, Walt Glisch, Chas Kaetel, Bob Glamm, Russ Burss, Jack Krause, Dick Oberholtzer, Howie Traxler, and Reid Whipple.

Bob Glamm read report of meeting of Nov. 11th. On discussion of minutes: We owe school $44.00 at this point.

Dave DeFebo's report: $944,00 taken in at Dinner
costs were Food $714.42
32.50 flowers ½ paid from school fund
2.53 for name tags
plus postage & printing charges. We will have $100 profit.

Paid for roster: $434.02 after 10% discount. The ads brought in $140.00

Teachers dinner cost $32.00, meeting notices 9.52 plus $40.00 postage. We have $1800 in the bank.

El Belanger asked for a complete list of past Presidents and for old records and Hammateur Chatters.

Next item: Wauwatosa Savings & Loan: Their rules read and discussed, particullarly on Security. It was decided to have a Sgt. at Arms. New applications were inittialed by all.

Chas Kaetel reported the next meetingDec. 11 at Pabst.

Dave said 8 Life members have not kicked in for support. Of those who paid, 50% gave $10.00 or more. 2 are to be removed from list.

Bob Glamm moved a memorial of $10.00 be made to Leo Devine, W9AEV widow. Second by Russ Burss. Motion passed.

Bob Glamm moved that $10.00 be sent to the widow of Frank Loftus. W9MPV, seconded by Russ Burss, Motion passed.

Discussion was held on future speakers and programs. Bob Glamm talked about a nominating committee. He has John Scarvaci so far.

Discussion was held on acknowledging Life Members contributions. It was decided to list them on one of the mailings each year.

Motion by Dick Oberholtzer that a list of all Life member donors be madeready for next available mailing and included therin.

Approved - Sec. Reid
1-5-80
Walt Glisch motion to

Dave DeFebo announced he wants to make this his last year as treasurer.

El Belanger discussed changes to section 4 of rules.

A short few comments were made regarding the disagreement between Russ Burss and C. Kaetel and former Director Glen Rearick. No conclusion was drawn from the discussion.

W9JK made a motion we offer Marv. Rutishauser as Director to fill the unexpired term of Glen Rearick. Seconded by Reid Whipple. Motion passed.

9:38P Motion to adjourn passed.

Chris Report 9-4-80

Cash 559.40 - Checkbook
Dues 527.00
Postage 122.01
Printing Expense 125.70
Picnic Expense 4.94
Field Day Expense 24.31
School Expense 182.73
Misc Expense 60.80
~~Stat~~ Stationary Expense 66.60

Cash 700.04

P Revenue 527.00

Postage 122.01

Printing 125.70

Picnic 1.94

Field Day 24.31

Sch School Expense 182.73

Misc. Exp. 60.80

Stationary Expense 66.60

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB April 1 1980

Roster Printing reserve	$100.00
School Operating Fund	801.99
Cash available for club operation	581.03

MRAC Board of Directors and Officers Meeting 2/20/80

Place: Reid Whipple's home

Meeting called to order at 7:39PM by chairman El Belanger

Present: El Belanger, Flo Belanger, Reid Whipple, Dave DeFebo, Russ Burss, Dick Oberholtzer, Steve Schwentner, Howie Traxler, Walt Glisch, Jack Krause.

January 10 minutes read and approved.

Dave DeFebo, treasurer report: We have one new mmember, our bank account is down to $1100.00. We have a couple of small bills to pay.

A discussion of school affairs followed.
" " of program for March: W9JK suggested W9BTQ, Milt Krauthoff give a talk on mini computers. Reid will phone him about it.
El Belanger read from minutes of old meetings about speakers we had at various times. El Belanger read a letter from Miller about the QCWA meeting on April 6th and added that the MRAC was invited. Re: Old business Russ Burss asked how many members had been dropped from the roster. Dave said he had not as yet had time to check it.

Letters from Bob Glamm and Glen Rearick were read. This was followed by a discussion of the rules and the resignations.

A motion was made by Dick Oberholtzer, seconded by Walt Glisch that Russ Burss be removed as Director. A letter written by W9ZQK was read by Dick saying that this matter would be brought up before the clubon March 6th unless something were done about it now.
Russ Burss defended himself in a prepared statement as to his accomplishments for the club. He read the minutes he made reference the ~~December~~ Nov. 11th meeting.

W9ZPV made a motion that W9RKP matter be by secret ballot.
A secret ballot was held with 8 ballots cast. The motion passed unanimously. The removal as Director is for the rest of his term.

After some discussion, a motion was made by W9ZPV, seconded by Flo Belanger that we regretfully accept Bob Glamm's resignation. Motion passed.

Reference a placque voted at regular meeting, Reid will check prices, etc.

W9JK brought up subject of Business Manager. After some discussion a motion was made by Reid Whipple, seconded by Steve Schwendtner that we provide and create an Office of Business manager, length of term to be **until** the Business manager resigns or is suspended by the Board of Directors. Motion passed.

Motion by Walt Glisch, seconded by Dick O. that Charles Kaetel be appointed to the office of business manager under Article 11, section 2, with duties as delegated under article 111, section 2. Motion passed.

Wind up comments: Russ- W9TMJ, James Breitweiser is deceased, but still listed in roster as a member. W9JK mentioned that K9DD had a slight stroke and was in the hospital over a week, but is now feeling OK.

Meeting adjourned 9:41PM

MRAC BY-LAWS

(Up-dated to include changes adopted at the
March 15, 1979 and June 5, 1980 meetings)

Be sure to correct error made in 1980 Roster on page 37.
In Article I
Section 2
Item 3. Special Meetings

Figure should be 1/4 NOT '14'

In Article II
Section 4 - Removal

(Should Read)

Any Director may be removed at any time for due cause at a special meeting of the board members by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

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A CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF THE MANY ESTEEMED AND ILLUSTRIOUS AMATEURS WHO HAVE SERVED MRAC AS PRESIDENT IN ITS FIRST SEVEN DECADES.....

1	1919-20	Dr L S Hillegas Baird	9HO
2	1920-21	Clarence N Crapo	9VD
3	1921-22	Daniel J Gellerup	9AOE
4	1922-23	Herbert F Wareing	9NY
5	1923-24	E T Howell	9CVI
6	1924-25	E T Howell	9CVI
7	1925-26	Charles S Polacheck	9DTK
8	1926-27	Fred Catel	W9DTK
9	1927-28	F D Schunck	W9AFZ
10	1928-29	Donald E Seibel Sr	W9ESF
11	1929-30	George Ward	W9DCE
12	1930-31	Louis A Wollaeger	W9ANA
13	1931-32	Clarence N Crapo	W9VD
14	1932-33	Frank Moore	W9BVB
15	1933-34	Dr C A Rosenbaum	W9GHN
16	1934-35	Emil R Felber Jr	W9RH
17	1935-36	Erwin W Kries	W9HRM
18	1936-37	George A Ruger	W9VWG
19	1937-38	Charles O Meyer	W9GVL
20	1938-39	William Brossman	W9EQP
21	1939-40	N J Richard	W9OUB
22	1940-41	Clarence N Crapo	W9VD
23	1941-42	Joseph J Kircher	W9NRX
24	1942-43	Norman Barnes	W9CDY
25	1943-44	Norman Barnes	W9CDY
26	1944-45	Norman Barnes	W9CDY
27	1945-46	John Scarvaci	W9GIL
28	1946-47	Ralph O Koenig	W9RUF
29	1947-48	Fred Catel	W9DTK
30	1948-49	George C Bowen	W9DWI
31	1949-50	Ralph O Koenig	W9RUF
32	1950-51	Fred H Zolin	W9ONY
33	1951-52	Fred H Zolin	W9ONY
34	1952-53	Thomas R Gettelman	W9IZO
35	1953-54	Kenneth W Eggert	W9MOT
36	1954-55	Elden J Belanger	W9MDG
37	1955-56	Emil R Felber Jr	W9RH
38	1956-57	Raymond T Peschek	W9LJU
39	1957-58	Richard H Oberholtzer	W9ZPV
40	1958-59	Douglas A Pavek	W9FDX
41	1959-60	Kenneth W Eggert	W9MOT
42	1960-61	Arlan L Bowen	W9QYW
43	1961-62	Russell E Burss	W9RKP
44	1962-63	J Travis Baird	W9VQD
45	1963-64	Royal D Miller	W9CJO
46	1964-65	Carl H Rohde	W9ROM
47	1965-66	Carl H Rohde	W9ROM
48	1966-67	Bernard E Tower	K9ZPP
49	1967-68	J Travis Baird	W9VQD
50	1968-69	J Travis Baird	W9VQD
51	1969-70	Richard H Oberholtzer	W9ZPV
52	1970-71	Richard H Oberholtzer	W9ZPV
53	1971-72	Richard H Oberholtzer	W9ZPV
54	1972-73	Jack McLeland	W9ATK
55	1973-74	Jack McLeland	W9ATK
56	1974-75	Lee Mushel	K9WRU
57	1975-76	Elden J Belanger	W9MDG
58	1976-77	Elden J Belanger	W9MDG
59	1977-78	Elden J Belanger	W9MDG
60	1978-79	Robert A Glamm	W9UGN
61	1979-80	Robert A Glamm	W9UGN
62	1980-81	C Reid Whipple	K9IWC
63	1981-82	C Reid Whipple	K9IWC
64	1982-83		
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